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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.:AM888/T20.10

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

NGUYEN et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: LIQUID PHOSPHOROUS  
PRECURSOR DELIVERY APPARATUS

Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and additions to the claims.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-4, 8-11, 15, 16, 20-22, and 28, cancel claims 31-45, and add claim 46 as follows:

1           1. (AMENDED) An apparatus for use with a liquid phosphorous precursor  
2           compound comprising:  
3            a container adapted to hold the liquid phosphorous precursor  
4            compound;  
5            a conduit; and